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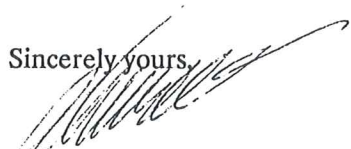
Mr. G. J. Rowell
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Dear Mr. Rowell:

Your June 9 letter arrived while I was out of the city. I make the following comments:

1. You refer to "stonewalling". Obviously, you do not know that I personally called for all documents in the archives, files of the FBI, and files of the CIA, to be made public. In addition, I filed Freedom of Information Act requests.
2. It is true that I am dealing "with a historical perspective that only you can provide", to quote your words--a perspective that includes not only documents but actual interviews of witnesses at the scene of the events. That is part of the bedrock of information which conclusively shows that Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy and Officer Tippit. To be candid, I do not believe that you have any of the first-hand information that I have.
3. When I stated on the "Nightline" television program that the Warren Commission had access to a Mexico City tape recording allegedly of Lee Harvey Oswald, it was my recollection that the two lawyers concentrating in the area of possible foreign conspiracy, W. David Slawson and William T. Coleman, did have access to that tape. You may want to write W. David Slawson who I believe is a Professor of Law at the University of Southern California, to verify this fact. He would be the one with the first-hand information, since he was concentrating in the area of investigation which included the trip of Lee Harvey Oswald to Mexico.

Sincerely yours,


David W. Belin

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